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A30 User Guide

1 Welcome

1.1 Exciting Features

Congratulations on becoming a proud owner of the Micromax A30 Android mobile phone. You have now joined the millions of satisfied Micromax customers spread across the Globe. Your A30 device offers you these exciting features and much more:

- Android 2.3.7(Gingerbread)
- Dual SIM
- Full Touch 3.0" Display
- 2.0 MP Camera
- External Memory (Expandable to 32 GB)
- Multimedia
- Gravity Sensor
- Wi-fi
- Bluetooth 2.0

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2 Phone Layout

2.1 Keys and Parts

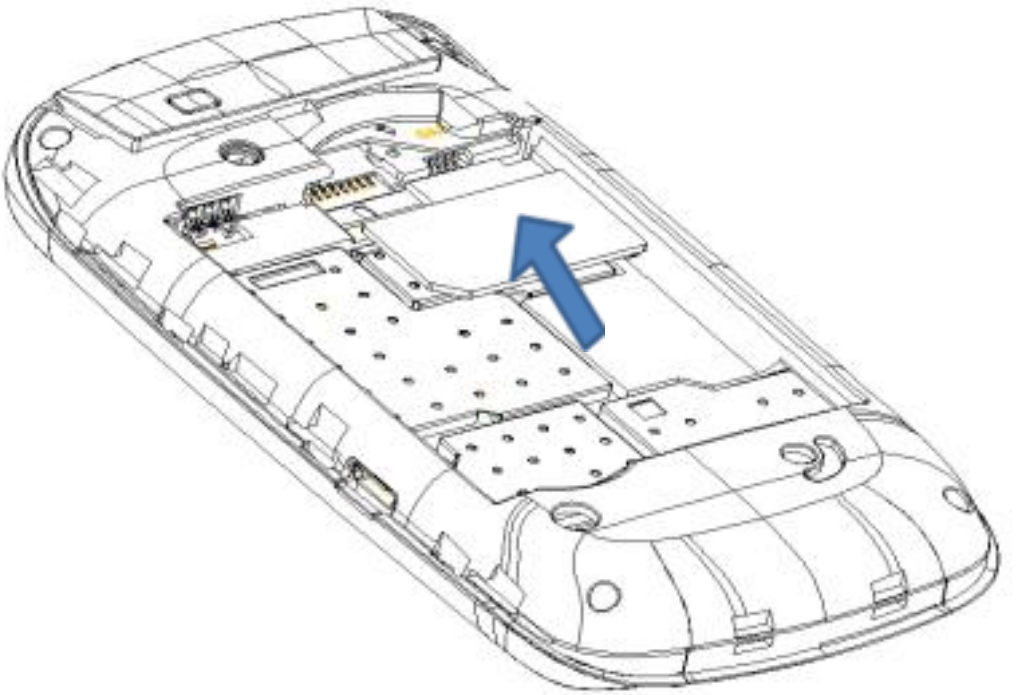
1	Receiver	7	Camera
2	Screen	8	Camera Flash
3	Back key	9	Volume Keys
4	Home Key	10	USB
5	Option key	11	Power key
6	Speaker	12	Earphone Jack

3 Getting Started

3.1 Insert SIM card

To insert SIM card,

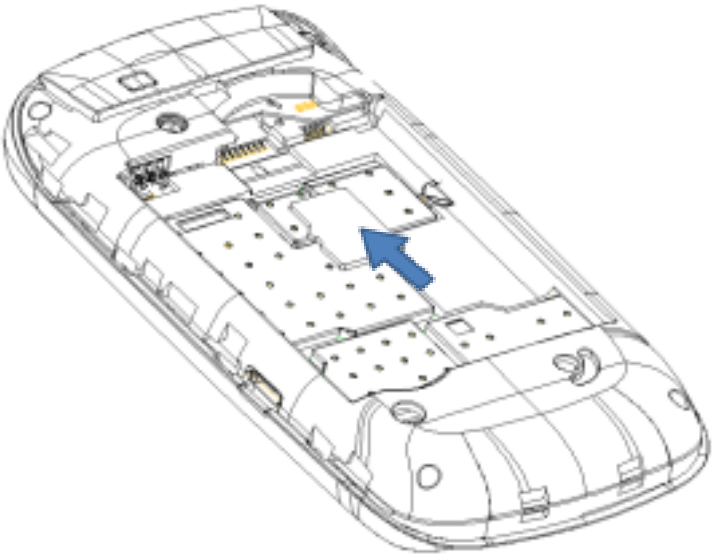
1. Switch off the mobile phone and remove the rear cover and battery.
2. Insert the SIM card correctly in the card slot(s) (See figure below)



3. Finally insert the battery and replace the rear cover of the mobile phone.

3.2 Insert Memory card

1. Power off the mobile phone; then remove the rear cover and battery.
2. Insert the memory card into the slot.



3. Finally insert the battery and the rear cover of the mobile phone.

Use only compatible memory cards approved by Micromax with this device. Incompatible memory cards may damage the device and corrupt the data stored in the card.

3.3 Lock/ Unlock the Phone

You may need to provide PIN, Password, or draw a pattern to unlock your phone. To unlock the screen:

1. Press the power key to wake up the phone.

2. Hold and drag the unlock icon to the right to unlock.

You may be required to unlock your phone based on the unlock method in settings.

To set the unlock method:

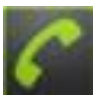
1. On the main menu, touch **Settings > Location & Security.**
2. Touch Set up screen lock.
3. Choose the type of locking as desired. You can set your screen lock on the basis of Pattern, PIN, Password or none.

4 Placing and Receiving Calls

You can dial a phone number or touch a number in your contacts.

You can also place from the Call log or contacts.

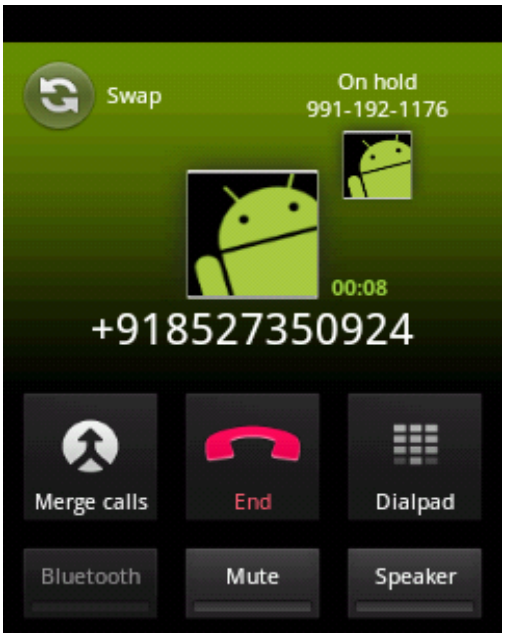
4.1 Make a Call

- 1. Tap the icon on main menu or the home screen to dial the desired number.
- Touch the icon on main menu or the home screen to make a call from call log, contact, groups or favorites.
- To dial an international number, touch and hold the 0 key to enter the Plus (+) symbol, and then enter the international country prefix, followed by the phone number
- Touch the  icon to dial the number.
- Press the **Volume Up/ Down** keys to adjust the call volume.
- You can access **Call Logs**, **Contacts** or **Groups** from the dialer screen.
- While during a call, touch the icon to end a call.

4.2 Conference Call

If you dial or accept a new call when you are already on a call, you can or merge the calls into a conference call.

1. Place a call to the first participant.
2. When you are connected, touch the **Add call** icon, the first participant is put on hold and you are prompted to dial the second contact.
3. Place the next call, using the phone tab, the Call log, or your contacts.
4. When you are connected, touch **Merge calls**. The participant is added to the conference call.



4.3 Disable Phone Calls (Airplane mode)

Some locations may require you to turn off your mobile, Wi-Fi, and Bluetooth wireless connections.

1. Press and hold the **Power** button.
2. Touch the **Airplane mode**.

4.4 Using the Touch screen

You can use the touch screen in the following ways:

- **Touch:** Acts on items on the screen, such as application and settings icons, to type letters and symbols using the onscreen keyboard, or to press onscreen buttons.
- **Touch and hold:** Touch and hold an item on the screen until an action occurs.
- **Drag:** Touch and hold an item and move your finger on the screen until you reach the target position.
- **Swipe or slide:** Quickly slide your finger across the surface of the screen, (without dragging an item). For example, slide the screen up or down to scroll a list.
- **Double-tap:** Tap quickly twice on a webpage, map, or other screen to zoom. For example, double-tap a section of a webpage in Browser to zoom that section to fit the width of the screen. You can also double-tap to control the Camera zoom, in Maps, and in other applications.
- **Pinch:** In some applications (Such as Maps, Browser, and Gallery) you can zoom in and out by placing two fingers

the screen at once and pinching them together (to zoom out) or spreading them apart (to zoom in).

- **Rotate the screen:** On most screens, the orientation of the screen changes as you rotate it. You can turn this feature on and off.

4.5 Using the Phone's Buttons

The phone's buttons and soft buttons offer a lot of functions and shortcuts.

Button	Press
	Opens the previous screen you were working in.
	Opens a menu with items that affect the current screen or Application. View context menu for working on various screens/applications
	Opens search to search your phone and the web. In many applications, opens a Search box for searching within the application.
	Navigate to home screen. Press and hold for a few seconds to switch to recently used applications.

5 The Home Screen

When you sign in, the home screen opens.

You can add an application icon to the Home screen by pressing and holding it until it vibrates and enters Home screen and the release your finger.

- The Home screen is your starting point to access all the features on your phone.
- At the top of the screen, the Status bar displays the time, status, and notifications.
- Touch the main menu icon at the bottom of the screen to view all installed applications.

5.1 Customize Home Screen

You can add applications, shortcuts, widgets, and other items to any part of the Home screen or change the wallpaper.

5.1.1 Add items to the Home screen

1. Press to open the Home screen.
2. Touch > **Add** or just touch and hold an empty location on the Home screen.
3. A menu for adding the following pops up.

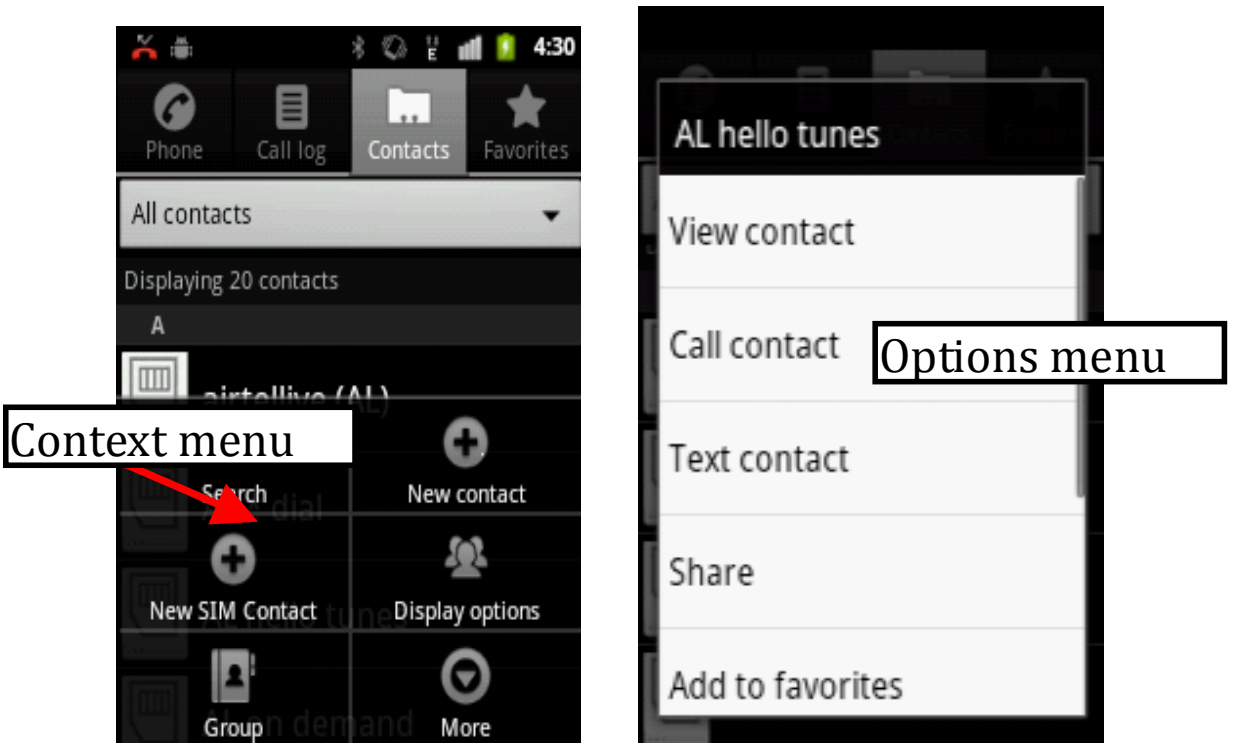
- **Shortcuts**: Add shortcuts to applications, a bookmarked webpage, a favorite contact, a destination in Maps, a music play list, etc.
- **Widgets**: Add any application (widgets) to your Home screen, Including clock, music player, pictures and so on. You can also download widgets from Android Market.
- **Folders**: Add a folder where you can organize Home screen items, or folders that contain all your contacts, contacts with phone number, or starred contacts. Your folder's contents are kept up to date automatically.
- **Wallpapers**: Choose different types of wallpapers as desired.

6 Working With Menus

The phone provides you with **Context** menus and **Options**

menus for accessing the features in an intuitive way.

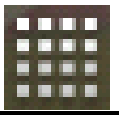
- You can open context menu by touching on any screen.
- Not all screens have context menus. If you touch on a screen that has no context menu, nothing happens.



When you touch and hold some items on a screen, an Options menu opens. Options menus contain tools that apply to specific items on the screen. You can open an option by touching and holding an item on the screen. Not all items have options menus.

6.1 Menu Icons

You have the following menu icons to easily let you access its important features:

	Opens the dialer
	Opens the main menu or launcher
	Opens the browser

7 Connect to the Internet

To configure your Internet:

1. Go to **Settings> Wireless & Networks >Mobile Networks> Data Enabled**.
2. By default, your network provider sends the access point name settings via SMS, or it comes with your SIM card. You may need to install these settings. After this, you can choose from the listed access point names. If the access point names are not listed by default, please contact your network provider for the same.
3. To add any operator Access point Name, go to **Settings > Wireless & networks > Mobile networks > Access Point**

Names.

4. After you have selected or configured the access point name, go to **Settings> Wireless & Networks >Mobile Networks** and tap **Data Enabled** to enable Internet connection.

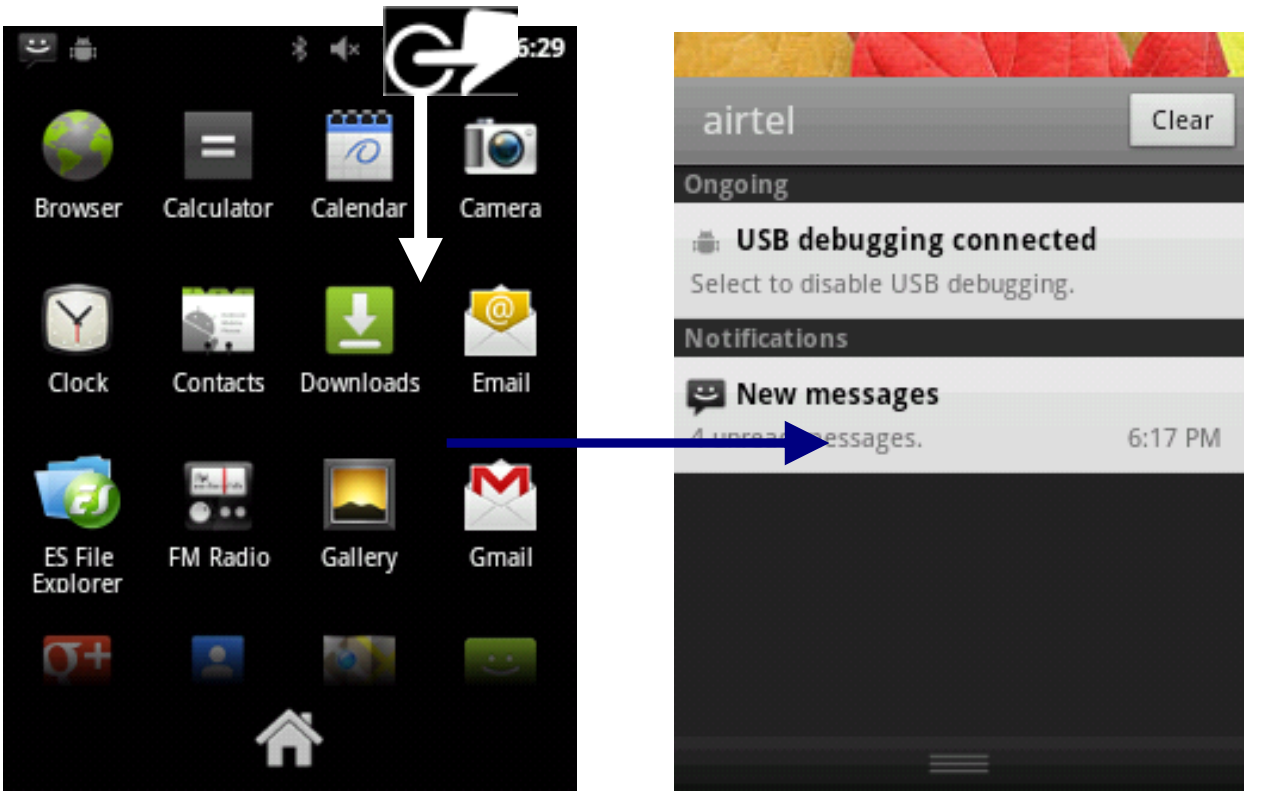
8 Managing Notifications

Notification icons inform you of new messages and events.

When you receive a notification, its icon appears in the status bar, along with a summary that appears only briefly.

8.1 Open the Notifications Panel

Drag the status bar down from the top of the screen as shown below.



The Notifications panel displays your network provider name and a list of your current notifications.

8.2 Respond to Notifications

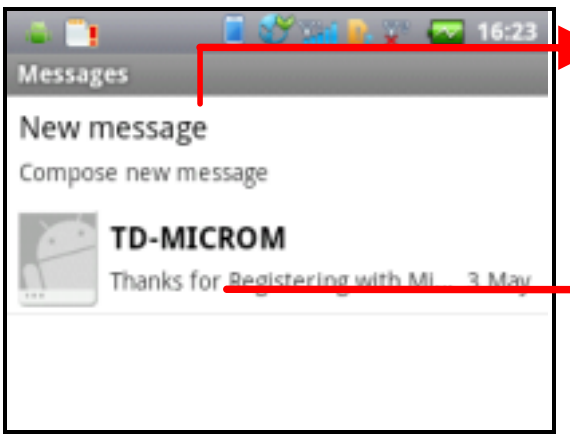
1. Open the notification panel and touch a notification to respond to it.
2. What happens next depends on the notification.

8.3 Close Notifications Panel

Drag the tab at the bottom of the Notifications panel to the top of the screen. Or just press the back button. The panel also closes when you touch a notification to respond to it.

9 Messaging

You can use Messaging to exchange text messages and multimedia messages with your friends.



Touch to compose a new text or multimedia message.

Touch to open a messaging conversation

You can also press the key and open the context menu to work on messages and their settings.

A Message becomes an MMS if you send it to an email address, or add multimedia media file(s).

9.1 Create and Send Multimedia Message

1. Touch compose new message.
2. Enter or select a mobile phone number.
3. Touch the composition text box and enter your message

body.

4. Touch the key to open the context menu.

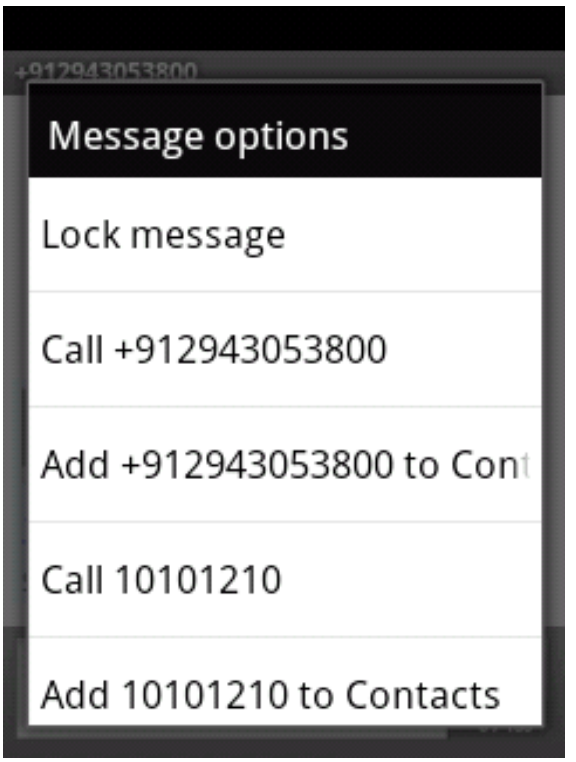
5. Touch icon to attach various types of files.

6. Send the MMS.

9.2 Message Options

Forward a message

1. Open a message and then touch that message in a message conversation window.

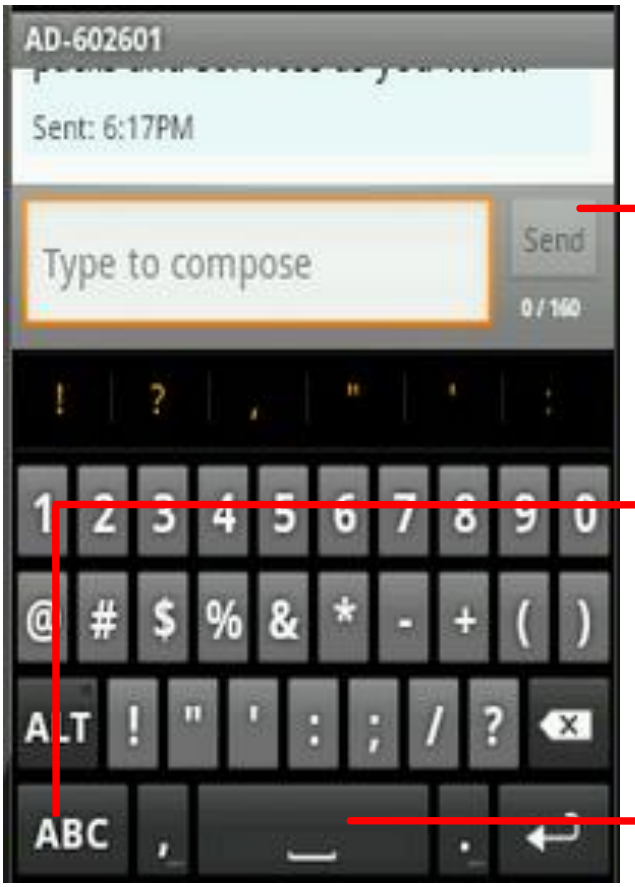


2. Touch **Forward** in the menu that opens.

You can also Copy message text, Save message to SIM card, View message details and delete message.

9.3 Using the Onscreen Keyboard

Some applications display the keyboard by default. In others, you touch a text field where you want to enter text, to open the keyboard.



Tap this icon to select desired contact from phonebook

Touch once to capitalize the next letter you type. Touch and hold for caps.

Press space or a punctuation mark to enter the highlighted suggestion.

- Use the icon to erase characters.
- After typing, press icon to close the keyboard.

9.4 Enter Various Characters

- Press the symbols key to switch to the numbers and

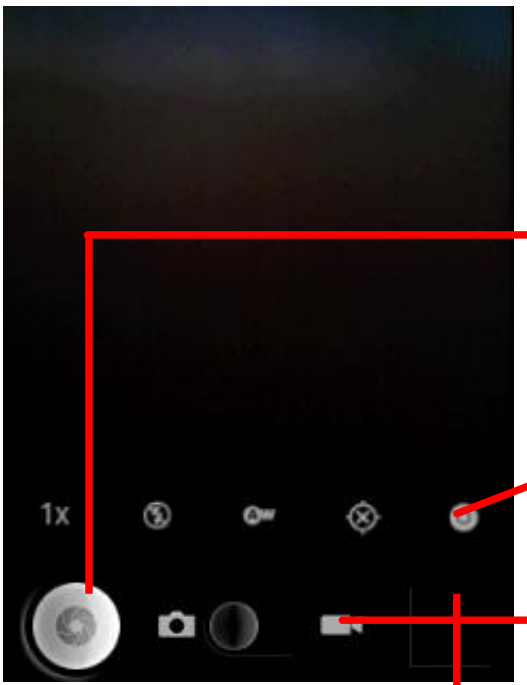
symbols keyboard.

- Touch and hold the text field to open a menu and to copy/cut texts.

10 Multimedia

10.1 Camera

Your camera's pictures and videos are stored in the SD card, so you must insert one to use the Camera. You can copy pictures and videos from the SD card to a PC and vice versa.



Touch to take picture/ video.

Touch settings to change them

Drag left/right to toggle between video/camera mode.

View albums and photos

10.2 Gallery

You can use the Gallery to view pictures and play videos and share files.

1. Touch the Gallery icon in the main menu or in the camera mode.
2. Open Gallery from the camera by tapping and touching Gallery.
3. Touch an album to open and view its contents.
4. Touch a picture or a video in an album to view it.

10.2.1 Share an Album

1. Open the main Gallery window.
2. Tap the key and then touch **Share**.
3. Check or uncheck the albums you want to share.
4. Touch **Share** again at the context menu. In the menu that opens, touch the application to use to share the selected albums.

You can share via email, Bluetooth, Gmail messaging and so on.

10.3 Music

You can easily transfer your favorite music from your PC to the SD card and experience a whole world of interesting and

melodious music.

- Touch the key or the intuitive buttons and icons on the phone in music interface to enjoy the features of your music player.
- Press the phone's volume up/down keys on the left side of the mobile phone to adjust the volume.

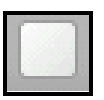
10.4 FM Radio

You can listen to your favorite FM channels using the inbuilt FM receiver of your phone.

- Touch the key or the intuitive buttons and icons on the phone in Radio interface to explore and enjoy the features of your inbuilt FM radio.
- Press the phone's volume up/down keys on the right side of the mobile phone to adjust the volume.

10.5 Record Sounds

You need to have a memory card inserted on your phone to use sound recorder.

1. Touch Sound Recorder in the main menu.
2. Tap to start recording a voice clip. "Recording" appears when it is recording a voice clip.
3. Tap  to stop and save the recording.

11 Manage Accounts

You can set up a corporate, Google account etc on your device. You can do this by tapping **Settings> Accounts & sync> Add Account**:

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11.1 Why Use a Google Account

Your Google Account lets you take full advantage of Google applications and services that you may want to use, such as Gmail, Google Maps, Navigation, Android Market, YouTube, Messaging, and many more.

12 Connect to Networks and Devices

Your phone can connect to a variety of networks and devices, including Wi-Fi, GPRS, Bluetooth, devices, such as headsets. You can also transfer files to/from your PC through the data cable.

12.1 Connect to Internet

Refer to section 7 for details.

12.2 Connect to Wi-Fi Networks

To browse the Internet via Wi-Fi:

1. Go to Menu> settings> Wireless & networks and then tap Wi-Fi.

2. Next, go to **Menu> settings> wireless & networks** > **Wi-Fi Settings** and then enable Wi-Fi. Next, select the WIFI connection listed under Wi-Fi networks.

12.3 Pair With Bluetooth Devices

1. Go to **Settings > Wireless & networks> Bluetooth settings.**
2. If Bluetooth is off, check **Bluetooth** to turn it on. Your phone scans and displays the Bluetooth devices in range.
3. If the device you want to pair with is not in the list, make it discoverable.
4. If your phone stops scanning before you make the other device discoverable, touch **Scan for devices.**
5. Touch the ID of the other device in the list **Settings** to pair them. If you are prompted to for a password, enter any password on one device and enter the same password you entered in the other device to be paired.), If the pairing is successful, your phone connects to the device.

12.3.1 Connect to Internet via your Phone

You can browse the Internet on your PC using your mobile phone. To do this:

1. Connect your mobile phone to your PC via the USB adaptor.
2. Go to **Settings> Wireless & Networks> Tethering &**

portable hotspot and then touch USB Tethering.

A prompt for installation will appear on your PC. Proceed as suggested.

In case of Linux , Windows 7 and Vista OS, the drivers get automatically installed.

However, in case of Windows XP, you need to manually install the drivers.

12.4 Install Secure Certificate from SD Card

If your VPN or Wi-Fi Network relies on secure certificates, you must obtain the certificates and store them in your phone's storage, before you can configure access to those VPN or Wi-Fi networks on your phone.

You may need to download the certificates from a website.

1. Copy the certificate from your computer to the root of the SD card.
2. Touch Settings> Location and Security.
3. Touch Install from SD card under **Credential Storage**.
4. Touch the file name of the certificate to install. Only the names of certificates that you have not already installed on your phone are displayed.
5. If prompted, enter the certificate's password and touch **OK.**

6. Enter a name for the certificate and touch **OK.**

13 Applications

You phone comes with a host of applications like Google Search, Gmail, latitude, Facebook, Maps and much more which can help you in many ways.

You may need Internet connection and/or Google account to use these applications. For more information on how to connect to the Internet, please refer section 8 of the User guide.

14 Health and Safety Information

Please read the following guidelines regarding the use of your phone. Not following them may be dangerous or illegal.

Safe Driving

- Do not use the phone while driving. When you have to use the phone, please use the personal hands-free kit.
- Please do not put the phone onto any passenger seat or any place from which it may fall down in case of vehicular collision or emergency braking.

During Flight

- Flight is influenced by interference caused by the phone. It is illegal to use a phone on the airplane. Please turn off your phone or switch to flight mode during a flight.

In Hospitals

- Your Phone's radio waves may interfere with the functioning medical devices. Consult a physician or the manufacturer of the medical device to determine whether they are adequately shielded from external Radio Frequency. Switch off your device when regulations instruct you to do so.
- Do not carry the wireless device in the breast pocket.
- Turn off the phone if there is any reason to suspect that interference is taking place.

Unsafe Areas

- Please turn off your phone when you are close to a gas station or in the vicinity of any place where fuel and chemical preparations, or where any other dangerous goods are stored.

15 Taking Care of Your Device

Your device is a product of superior design and craftsmanship and should be handled with care: The following suggestions will help you protect your phone:

- Keep the device dry. If your device gets wet, remove the

battery without turning on the device, wipe it with a dry cloth and take it the service center.

- Do not store the device in high or cold temperature. High temperatures can shorten the life of electronic devices and damage batteries.
- Do not use or store the device in dusty, dirty areas. Its moving parts and electronic components can be damaged.
- Do not attempt to open the device other than as instructed in this guide. Repairing the phone by yourself other than our authorized service agents/centers goes against the warranty rules.
- Do not drop, knock, or shake the device. Rough handling can break internal circuit boards and fine mechanics.
- Do not use harsh chemicals, cleaning solvents, or strong detergents to clean the device. Only use a soft, clean, dry cloth to clean the surface of the device.
- Do not store your device near magnetic fields or allow your device to come in contact with magnetic fields for extended period of time.

Battery Recommendations:

- Please put the battery in a well-ventilated place, out of direct

sunlight. Charge the battery at room temperature range.

- If the time span of the battery after charging becomes much shorter than usual, the battery life is at an end. Replace the battery with a new battery of the same make and specification.
- Do not discard the battery with household trash. Please dispose of used battery according to your local environmental laws and guidelines.
- Use manufacturer approved batteries, chargers, accessories and supplies. Micromax will not be responsible for user's safety when using unapproved batteries or accessories.

Recycle Your Phone

The WEEE logo (shown at the left) appears on the product (battery, handset, and charger) to indicate that this product must not be disposed off or dumped with your other household wastes. You are liable to dispose of all your electronic or electrical waste equipment by relocating over to the specified collection point for recycling of such hazardous waste.

Collection and proper recovery of your electronic waste equipments at the time of disposal will allow us to help preserve the environment. Recycling of the electronic waste equipment will ensure safety of human health and environment. For more information on best practices for disposal of electronic and electrical waste, please visit to our web site: www.micromaxinfo.com/weee.php.

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